

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 24-079

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

July 30, 2024

The Complainant alleged improper legal rulings by a municipal court judge hearing an order of protection case.

The role of the Commission on Judicial Conduct is to impartially determine whether a judicial officer has engaged in conduct that violates the Arizona Code of Judicial Conduct or Article 6.1 of the Arizona Constitution. There must be clear and convincing evidence of such a violation in order for the Commission to take disciplinary action against a judicial officer.

The Commission does not have jurisdiction to overturn, amend, or remand a judicial officer's legal rulings. The Commission reviewed all relevant available information and concluded there was not clear and convincing evidence of ethical misconduct in this matter. The complaint is therefore dismissed pursuant to Commission Rules 16(a) and 23(a).

Commission member Regina L. Nassen did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on July 30, 2024.

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COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE

Name:

Judge's Name:

Instructions: Use this form or plain paper of the same size to file a complaint. Describe in your own words what you believe the judge did that constitutes judicial misconduct. Be specific and list all of the names, dates, times, and places that will help the commission understand your concerns. Additional pages may be attached along with copies (not originals) of relevant court documents. Please complete one side of the paper only, and keep a copy of the complaint for your records.

Letter attached

Case

To whom it may concern,

My name is . I was a defendant in a hearing to challenge an order of protection that was brought upon me by my deceased brother's, wife, so my ex-sister-in-law . This matter was brought in front of Judge on in the court.

lives in and appeared via Zoom video call.

I appeared in person along with my lawyer,

represented and announced on many occasions she was communicating with via chat on her laptop.

The record will show this is a highly emotional situation for all parties.

initial order of protection filed on , was full of stipulations such as

Barring me, the defendant, from my mother's homes, , at

and a property that plaintiff DOES NOT live at or ever visits the property is the landlord of one and Co-owns latter property with my mother, , and the properties that

the record will show both sides recognized to withdraw this stipulation, but Judge

rejected to remove it, only saying it was " " and her computer was already shut down, and it would have to be done the next day through other means,

On a less meaningful note, both sides and attorneys on record agreed to take off the plaintiff's father, , and once again Judge

refused, giving no logical explanation other than she didn't want to.

Judge was made aware I am my mother's () power of attorney, my mother lost her son, and there are a lot of formal business relations that need to be cleared up in , records will also show per her attorney-

agreed and through her lawyer petition the court to amend order of protection to allow the ban from my mother's home to be lifted, Judge unwillingness to grant the above

mentioned order of protection amendments is unethical and legal repercussions make a mockery of the judicial system.

That is the summary of my complaint against Judge .